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The Illinois Legislature has ratified the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution.

It is not Cannon, but what has come to be known as Cannonism, that is objectionable. Any other Speaker of the House elected by the reactionary Republicans, who serve the interests instead of the people, would be just as objectionable. The only remedy is to elect a Democratic Congress.

President Taft's reputed statement that New Mexico and Arizona must submit their constitutions to Congress for approval before they are admitted as States, is only another stride in Republican Hamiltonianism. It is something never required of any other Territory applying for statehood. All that is required by the fundamental law is that the constitution of a Territory applying for statehood shall be republican in form. President Taft would have prevented the admission of Oklahoma because of its initiative referendum clause if he could have done so.

The offer of Mr. Ballaine to pay the government a royalty of 50 cents a ton for the privilege of mining 5,000 acres of Alaska coal lands ought to open the eyes of the people to the importance of conserving the rich coal fields of that section. The Guggenheims and other capitalists are insisting that the government sell them thousands of acres of these lands on alleged preemption claims at \$10 an acre, a policy which it is said Secretary of the Interior Ballinger favors. It was over this matter that he fell out with Head Forester Pinchot, who opposed the claims, and whom President Taft dismissed from the service. It is estimated that the royalty on the Alaska coal lands at 50 cents a ton would net the government \$24,000 per acre or \$100,000,000 for the 5,000 acres which Mr. Ballaine offered to lease on such terms. Wouldn't it be the rankest folly and grossest injustice to the people for the government to sell these lands to capitalists of the Guggenheim stripe at \$10 an acre when it can get \$20,000 an acre in royalties?

The Chicago Tribune has taken a poll of all the Republican and Independent newspapers in twenty-four States and Arizona and New Mexico, including all the Lake, Prairie, Mountain and Pacific States and two Southern States, Kentucky and Tennessee, on the questions of their attitude toward the Aldrich-Payne tariff and Speaker Cannon. The number of Republican papers responding against the tariff bill is 2,686, and those favoring only 812. The Independent papers against it number 577, while only 27 favor it. On the question as to their attitude toward Cannon being the Speaker of the next House of Representatives, 2,653 Republican papers are reported as against him, and only 546 for him. On the same question the Independent papers stand 541 against Cannon and only 31 for him. The local newspapers almost universally reflect the prevailing sentiment of the political party with which they are affiliated in their respective communities, and this poll of the Chicago Tribune shows conclusively that a large majority of the Republican rank and file are not in harmony with the leaders of their party in Washington, but are decidedly in sympathy with the insurgent leaders whom President Taft and Speaker Cannon are endeavoring to "read out" of the party.

Prohibition is a moral, not a political issue, except in the sense that all public questions which must be decided by the people are political. It is an issue that is looked upon with favor by thousands and with disfavor by other thousands in all political parties—an issue embracing various moral phases, and should be decided on its merits as a moral issue. But it is only one of many issues bearing directly upon the welfare of the country, and should not be allowed to cloud these other great issues which affect so vitally the very existence of our republican form of government. The country is threatened with even in the clutch of dire political conditions; powerful favored interests have possessed themselves of the government through the perfidy and subservience of leaders of the Republican party; commercial greed is allowed to levy tribute on an unwilling people under the guise of customs duties to raise revenue for the government; the will of the people is mocked and suppressed in the popular branch of Congress through the gagging of their representatives by an arrogant subservient of the favored interests in the Speakers' chair, and government of, for and by the people is in danger of fading into an iridescent dream. These are issues before the country which, decided adversely to the people, would perpetuate a condition in which temperance, like every other moral question as well as every question of individual freedom and equal privileges to all, would be at the mercy of commercial greed, with the bribery and whiskey magnates in close touch with the other great captains of industry.

CANNON NOT ALONE.

A Taft elector from Ohio, Mr. E. M. Higgins, returned from a visit to Washington a few days ago and gave his impressions to the Ohio State Journal as follows:

"I have seen in the concrete at Washington what I have always known in the abstract, and that is Cannonism and Aldrichism in control of the legislative machinery of the national government, directing the party's policy, suppressing of reformative measures, blocking the President in his program, insolent with power, defying public opinion, celebrating their successful exploitation of the people and planning further to serve the special interests of which Cannonism and Aldrichism are the agents. I am a Republican. All these evils are done in the name of the Republican party. If these forces of corruption and deplorable political methods are not dislodged the Republican party will collapse by the very weight of them. The issue is becoming more a moral than a political one."

Referring to this interview, the Kansas City Times, a Republican paper, says:

"All of which means, in a word, that if the Republican party is to be saved it is to be saved by the insurgents, whom Speaker Cannon has been trying to read out of the organization."

But why lay it all onto Mr. Cannon? What about Mr. Taft? Is he not trying to drive the insurgents out of the Republican party? Is it not about time that Republicans recognize that Aldrichism and Cannonism is as thoroughly entrenched in the White House as it is in the capitol building?—The Commoner.

Joe Skyles, who shot and killed John Derickson at a dance near Blackwell last June, has just been tried at Hillsboro and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

T. L. S. Barger and his wife went to Sikeston last week, carrying ten dozen eggs in a big gourd. The gourd was so big that it could have held several dozen more.

Sikeston expects to have free mail delivery soon, as the post office has almost reached the amount of business, \$10,000, necessary to secure it.

There is a move on foot to raise \$10,000 in Charleston to erect and equip a Y. M. C. A. building.

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BISMARCK BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are reported quite sick.

Wm. Hughes of Irondale visited relatives here Monday.

John Irvin moved into the Dr. Stammer home Monday.

Mr. C. H. Lucy was appointed notary public for this place last week.

Mr. John H. Harrel has severed his connection with the hardware business.

A St. Louis county farmer purchased the farm of C. Scheibing near here last week.

Fast mail train No. 7 was derailed in the yards here last Friday morning. Wm. Doogan, passenger brakeman, was injured.

Mrs. James Friery has sufficiently recovered from pneumonia to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Crowsshaw, to her home in Jonesboro, Ark.

E. S. Boyer is selling his household effects preparatory to moving to Batesville, Ark. Christian Scheibing has purchased his residence property.

Wm. McClurg of Bellevue last Saturday bought a half interest in the livery stable here. New teams and buggies will be added and the business made first class in every respect.

KNOB LICK NEWS.

Prof. A. B. Young's school closes this week.

A. W. Williams of Flat Woods was in town Tuesday.

Billy Vanbeek is visiting out in the country this week.

Dick Webb is building a house and barn on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McFarland are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Gramon and his son have been here prospecting for a farm.

James Short was home Sunday; returned to the Lead Belt Monday.

"Aunt Lizzie" Wood is up again after a three-weeks spell of la grippe.

Mrs. Sallie Hibbitts returned home Tuesday after a month's visit in Farmington.

Grandma Hibbitts is spending the winter at the home of her son John at Charleston.

QUID NUNC.

DODDER IN CLOVER SEED.

The tests made at the Seed Testing Laboratory at the Agricultural Experiment Station of samples of clover seed from farmers and seedsmen show a very alarming increase in the amount of dodder appearing in seeds now in the Missouri market. Dodder is a parasitic plant which vines over the clover stems and kills the plants out entirely. It usually works in patches in the fields, its presence being indicated by yellowish or orange colored vines creeping over the clover plants. It can be exterminated only by cutting these spots with a scythe or mower before the dodder seeds ripen, allowing the hay to dry and then burning directly on the spot. It may be necessary in some cases to add straw to this to make sufficient heat to kill all the vines on the stubble. This of course exterminates the clover plants also, but it is the only remedy that will rid the land of this vine. When the seed is once in the soil, it is very hard to control, hence the necessity of Missouri farmers being very careful to avoid introducing it into the seed they sow.

Of the samples examined since Oct. 1st, over 30% of them contained dodder. One sample contained over 10% of this seed. This is extreme, since most samples contain only a fraction of 1% but even this amount is exceedingly dangerous when sown on the land. The seeds are very difficult to detect by the average observer, being small, not very striking in appearance, and looking something like so much dirt. It is desirable therefore, that the farmers take advantage of the Seed Testing Laboratory at Columbia, and have samples of the clover which they are contemplating buying, examined before making the purchase. This requires but a few days and is done entirely without cost to the farmer. The Experiment Station considers this increasing amount of dodder in samples of clover and alfalfa seed on the Missouri market very alarming and urges every farmer to take special precaution to avoid introducing this on his farm.

M. F. MILLER, Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Missouri, Columbia Missouri.

The Kennett Herald contains more whiskey advertisements than it does news, eight wholesale and retail dealers being represented.

A. E. Sample has been reappointed postmaster at Fredericktown. He has held the position for eight years.

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the L. D. Walker farm, about one mile south of Farmington, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 26, 1910,

the following personal property:

One pair of extra fine match mules 5 years old, two good mares, one 5-year-old horse, two coming 2-year-old coach horses, one colt out of Iron Mountain Stock Farm's noted "Echo Bell", one saddle-bred colt, about twelve head of extra fine Jersey cows, about fifteen head of hogs.

Also about 800 bushels of good corn, 75 bushels of potatoes, 10 bushels of clover seed, a lot of baled pea hay, loose clover hay, 25 or 30 tons of good loose hay, a lot of baled straw, one large straw stack of good wheat straw, and a lot of corn fodder.

Also a lot of farm machinery and implements of all kinds, usually kept on a first class farm, including two Farm Wagons, Single and Double Harness, Buggies, one Hay Press, one Feed Grinder and one Manure Spreader, also Dairy Machinery, including a Cream Separator.

Also a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All stock and feed will be sold for cash; on all other articles a credit of six months will be given on sums of Ten Dollars and over, purchaser to give note with approved security; on sums less than Ten Dollars, cash.

MRS. SUSAN C. WALKER, and
E. E. SWINK, Admrs. of Estate of
L. D. Walker, Deceased.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction 2½ miles north of Libertyville, St. Francois County, Missouri,

Monday, February 28, 1910,

All of my personal property, consisting of one jack, known as the Fleming jack; 10 head of horses, 1 mare in foal, 4 head of mules, 40 head of Angus cattle, some full blood Cows and Bulls; 140 Hampshire and Shropshire Ewes, 1 imported Shropshire Buck, 2 Hampshire Bucks, 12 head of hogs, 1 sow and pigs, 1 Hampshire Boar, 50 tons of Hay in barn, 200 bushels of Corn. Also all Farm Implements and Household Goods.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash in hand. On all sums of \$10 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date; discount of 2 per cent for cash.

J. C. WILLIAMS.

Renumbering of Common School Districts of St. Francois County.

In compliance with Sec. 3, Chapter 1, Laws of Missouri, 1892, the Common School Districts of St. Francois County are hereby renumbered and designated as follows:

| OLD NOS. | NEW NOS. |
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| 1-34-4, Middlebrook shall hereafter be known as School District No. 56 | 56 |
| 2-34-4, King " " " " " " | 57 |
| 3-35-4, Iron Mount'n " " " " " " | 45 |
| 4-35-4, Dent " " " " " " | 44 |
| 5-35-4, Walnut Grove " " " " " " | 39 |
| 6-35-4, Randolph " " " " " " | 31 |
| 7-35-4, Clay " " " " " " | 28 |
| 8-35-4, Hunt " " " " " " | 19 |
| 9-35-4, Murrill " " " " " " | 20 |
| 10-35-4, Pleasant Mound " " " " " " | 17 |
| 11-35-4, Germania " " " " " " | 18 |
| 12-35-4, Primrose " " " " " " | 4 |
| 13-35-4, Blackwell " " " " " " | 3 |
| 14-35-4, Burch " " " " " " | 58 |
| 15-35-4, Cartee " " " " " " | 47 |
| 16-35-4, Stone " " " " " " | 42 |
| 17-35-4, Helderbricht " " " " " " | 46 |
| 18-35-4, De Lassus " " " " " " | 40 |
| 19-35-4, Flannery " " " " " " | 41 |
| 20-35-4, Oak Hill " " " " " " | 34 |
| 21-35-4, Longboro " " " " " " | 33 |
| 22-35-4, Esther " " " " " " | 27 |
| 23-35-4, Barton " " " " " " | 26 |
| 24-35-4, Big River Mills " " " " " " | 22 |
| 25-35-4, Cedar Falls " " " " " " | 23 |
| 26-35-4, Jennings " " " " " " | 25 |
| 27-35-4, Patterson " " " " " " | 15 |
| 28-35-4, Lambeth " " " " " " | 16 |
| 29-35-4, Coonville " " " " " " | 6 |
| 30-35-4, Mosteller " " " " " " | 8 |
| 31-35-4, Rongely " " " " " " | 1 |
| 32-35-4, Valle Mines " " " " " " | 2 |
| 33-35-4, O'Bannon " " " " " " | 54 |
| 34-35-4, Webb " " " " " " | 53 |
| 35-35-4, Knob Lick " " " " " " | 52 |
| 36-35-4, Possum Hollow " " " " " " | 51 |
| 37-35-4, Fairview " " " " " " | 49 |
| 38-35-4, Clearview " " " " " " | 37 |
| 39-35-4, Independence " " " " " " | 48 |
| 40-35-4, Copenhagen " " " " " " | 39 |
| 41-35-4, Unity " " " " " " | 38 |
| 42-35-4, Valley Forge " " " " " " | 36 |
| 43-35-4, Sugar Grove " " " " " " | 35 |
| 44-35-4, Sink Hole " " " " " " | 13 |
| 45-35-4, Hall " " " " " " | 9 |
| 46-35-4, French Village " " " " " " | 10 |
| 47-35-4, Carrow " " " " " " | 11 |
| 48-35-4, Cross Roads " " " " " " | 59 |
| 49-35-4, Libertyville " " " " " " | 50 |
| 50-35-4, Rockwell " " " " " " | 62 |
| 51-35-4, Sydenhe " " " " " " | 55 |
| 52-35-4, 35-6, 7, Rock-creek " " " " " " | 69 |
| 53-35-4, Gumbo " " " " " " | 32 |
| 54-35-4, B. Scott " " " " " " | 14 |
| 55-35-4, Stony Point " " " " " " | 43 |

To be in force and effect from and after the first day of March, 1910.

The districts which are now governed by six directors, retain their original numbers. Those which are outside of incorporated cities, towns and villages shall be known as consolidated school districts. Those located within the limits of a city of the fourth class, or any incorporated town or village, shall be known as town school districts. Those located in any city of the first, second or third class shall be known as city school districts.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, J. A. Lawrence, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of our said County Court, on the day and date above written, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office in Farmington, Missouri, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL]

J. A. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.